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In re Application of : THOMPSON et al.
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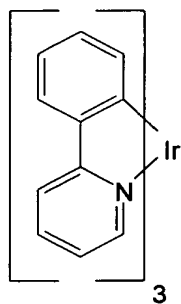
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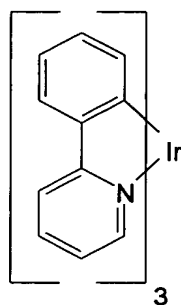
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EXHIBIT A

92. An organic light emitting device comprising an anode, a cathode and an emissive layer, wherein the emissive layer is located between the anode and the cathode and the emissive layer comprises a phosphorescent organometallic compound, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is an iridium compound including a carbon-metal bond.
93. The organic light emitting device of claim 92, wherein the iridium compound is a cyclometallated iridium compound.
94. The organic light emitting device of claim 92, wherein the iridium compound is fac-tris(2-phenylpyridine) iridium, as denoted by the formula:



98. The organic light emitting device of claim 92, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is a cyclometallated compound including a cycle closed with at least one metal-X bond, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, sulfur, phosphorous, arsenic and oxygen.
100. An organic light emitting device comprising an anode, a cathode and an emissive layer, wherein the emissive layer is located between the anode and the cathode, and the emissive layer comprises a host material and a phosphorescent organometallic compound present as a dopant in said host material, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound includes a carbon-metal bond.
101. The organic light emitting device of claim 100, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is an iridium compound.
102. The organic light emitting device of claim 101, wherein the iridium compound is a cyclometallated iridium compound.
103. The organic light emitting device of claim 101, wherein the iridium compound is fac-tris(2-phenylpyridine) iridium, as denoted by the formula:



104. The organic light emitting device of claim 100, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is an osmium compound.
105. The organic light emitting device of claim 104, wherein the osmium compound is a cyclometallated osmium compound.
106. The organic light emitting device of claim 100, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is a platinum compound.
107. The organic light emitting device of claim 100, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is a cyclometallated compound including a cycle closed with at least one metal-X bond, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, sulfur, phosphorous, arsenic and oxygen.
108. The organic light emitting device of claim 107, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is a cyclometallated platinum compound.
109. The organic light emitting device of claim 100, wherein the host material is a polymeric host material.
110. The organic light emitting device of claim 109, wherein the polymeric host material is a polyvinylcarbazole.
111. The organic light emitting device of claim 100, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is substituted with an electron donor group.

112. The organic light emitting device of claim 100, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is substituted with an electron acceptor group.
135. An organic light emitting device comprising an anode, a cathode and an emissive layer, wherein the emissive layer is located between the anode and the cathode and the emissive layer comprises a phosphorescent organometallic compound, wherein the phosphorescent organometallic compound is a cyclometallated compound including a carbon-metal bond.
136. The organic light emitting device of claim 135, wherein the cyclometallated compound is a platinum compound.
137. The organic light emitting device of claim 135, wherein the cyclometallated compound further includes a cycle closed with at least one metal-X bond, wherein X is selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, sulfur, phosphorous, arsenic and oxygen.
138. The organic light emitting device of claim 137, wherein the cyclometallated compound is a platinum compound.
139. The organic light emitting device of claim 137, wherein X is nitrogen.
140. The organic light emitting device of claim 98, wherein X is nitrogen.
141. The organic light emitting device of claim 107, wherein X is nitrogen.

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541.

OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF Pt (II) CYCLOMETALATED COMPLEXES IN POLYMER MATRICES. PREPARATION AND POTENTIAL USES IN OLEDs. Sergey Lamansky, Mark E. Thompson, Department of Chemistry, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089

Several Pt (II) bis-cyclometalated complexes of the types (I) and (II) were synthesized (examples of C,N-, C,C-, and N,N-type ligands are 2-phenylpyridyl, 2,2'-biphenyl and 2,2'-bipyridyl, respectively). Their absorption and emission characteristics were tested both in solution and solid matrices, including polymer matrices. Energy transfer to the complexes from polymeric hosts, such as poly (vinyl carbazole), was investigated. Potential applications of the materials in organic light emitting diodes will be discussed.



542.

HYDROGEN-BONDED SUPRAMOLECULAR ASSEMBLY OF TETRAPYRIDYLPORPHYRINS ON A GOLD SURFACE. Grant A. Broker, C. V. Krishnamohan Sharma, Brian T. Pyevich, Jason A. Swenson, Gregory J. Szulcowski, and Robin D. Rogers, Department of Chemistry, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

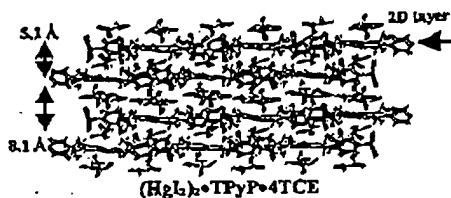
The design of novel functional materials has becoming increasingly important in the areas of material science, nanotechnology, and surface science. In this regard, we found that organization of porphyrinic chromophores on a surface through hydrogen-bonds provides a powerful means for the design of novel complexes with useful functional properties. Acid/alcohol-terminated self assembled monolayers were constructed by immersion of thin gold surfaces in 1 mmol methanolic mercaptal acid/alcohol solutions and then immersion in 0.1 mmol chloroformic solutions of TPyP. The acid terminated surfaces readily hydrogen-bond with tetrapyrindylporphyrin. This presentation will discuss the characterization of these self-assembled, hydrogen-bonded layers of porphyrins through the use of XPS, ellipsometry, and reflection IR. Model crystal structures of hydrogen bonded TPyP complexes will also be presented.

543.

INCLUSION PROPERTIES OF CRYSTAL ENGINEERED TETRAPYRIDYLPORPHYRIN COORDINATION COMPLEXES. Grant A. Broker, C. V. Krishnamohan Sharma, and Robin D. Rogers, Department of Chemistry, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Tetrapyrindylporphyrin (TPyP) has been used to construct porous 1D and 2D networks using coordinating metal halides. The 1:2 complexes of TPyP and HgX₂ (X=I, Br), form porous 1D coordination polymers (cavity size, 2.5 x 7.7 Å). The shape and mode of aggregation of 1D polymers leads to the formation of 2D layers with a second type of cavity (cavity size, 2.4 x 3.0 Å).

However, both the cavities in these complexes are capped by solvent molecules and form a bilayer architecture. This presentation will discuss the inclusion properties of these networks with chlorinated solvents.



544.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF POLYMER MATRICES. LaTasha D. Jones, Department of Chemistry, Zhihong Chen, Roche Carolina Inc., Carolina 29506-9330

Analyzing mixtures of polymorphs is polymorphism is imperative in determining for optimal chemical and formulation issues for producing consistent solid the polymorphism of a drug that is by analytical techniques, such as X-Ray Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) method for quantitatively determining :

545. HIGH FIELD EPR MEASUREMENTS

J. Knap, J. Krzystek, L.-C. Brun, Biochemistry-0358, University of California, Interdisciplinary Magnetic Resonance Laboratory, Tallahassee, Florida 32310

The electronic structures of electron directly affect both reorganization energy the reduced (Fe²⁺) form is EPR "silent" (0 - 14 T) and high frequencies (100 - 1000 T) and high frequencies (100 - 1000 T) form of rubredoxin, that reveal consider.

Another class of iron proteins delocalized [Fe(OH)₂(triacn)₂]²⁺ fragments found in [Fe₄S₄]³⁺ cubane doublets of this S=9/2 system, permitting

546. SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF PALLADIUM(II) COMPLEXES IN PD THIN FILMS. Y.-L. Tang, V. National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Treatment of β-ketoiminol volatile, air stable allyl(β-ketoiminol) new Pd complexes are characterized complex [(methallyl)Pd(Phacac)] studies and elemental analyses. rotation of planar allyl ligand absorption process involving transient form. Their physical properties is achieved. Some derivative complexes are prepared of Pd thin films by chemical vapor

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theory studies of C-H activation in Os(II)
and Pt(II) cationic complexes. **R. L.
Martin**, P. J. Hay

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of Pt(II)-cyclometalated complexes in
polymer matrices: Preparation and
potential uses in OLEDs. **S.
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Paper 689 : (Oral) Direct observation
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from Pt(IV) centers. **B. S. Williams**, K.
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Paper 690 : (Oral) C&150;C and
C&150;H reductive elimination and β -
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LEDS
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Art Unit : 1774

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

SIR:

I, Stephen R. Forrest, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I, along with Mark E. Thompson, Peter Djurovich, Sergey Lamansky, Marc A. Baldo and Paul E. Burrows, contributed to the conception of the subject matter disclosed and currently claimed in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application no. 09/274,609 (filed on March 23, 1999),

U.S. patent application no. 09/452,346 (filed on December 1, 1999), and U.S. patent application no. 09/311,126 (filed on May 13, 1999). I have read and understood each of these aforementioned U.S. patent applications. The currently pending claims in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001) are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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3. I, along with Mark E. Thompson, Sergey Lamansky and Marc A. Baldo, contributed to the conception of the subject matter currently claimed in U.S. patent application no. 09/883,734 (filed on June 18, 2001) in claims 135-139. This subject matter was originally conceived by us prior to March 21, 1999.

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6. I have read and understood the abstract entitled "Optical Properties of Pt (II) Cyclometalated Complexes in Polymer Matrices, Preparation and Potential Uses in OLEDs," by Sergey Lamansky and Mark E. Thompson, dated March 21-25, 1999, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

7. I have read and understood the unsigned Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Mark E. Thompson, Peter Djurovich, Sergey Lamansky, Marc A. Baldo and Paul E. Burrows (which are attached hereto collectively as Exhibit C), and I do not know of any facts or evidence which would contradict anything declared therein.

8. I further declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the undersigned acknowledges that any false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent that issues from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/883,734.

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